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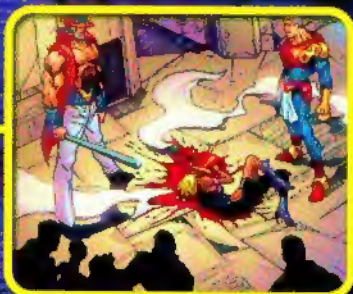
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## THE PAST:



Selling guns to a notorious right-wing gang would be no big deal—at least that's what Suicide thought. But now, after witnessing the Dead Presidents commit a brutal hate crime, Vampi's friend has gotten himself in deeper than he bargained for.



Bruised, beaten and barely escaping with his life, Suicide ran to Vampi for comfort. Now, he's ready to get even—regardless of the consequences.



BUT NO-ONE RIPS ME OFF!

## THE PRESENT:

Vampi has stormed Archangel's headquarters in search of the Ladder, the one thing that can cure her vampirism. Trapped by a guard named Shelley, Vampi arranges a deal and manages to get inside.



While the two fight their way in, Archangel watches on camera as Vampi takes out his guards one by one. Not one to take such things lightly, he determines to punish Shelley's betrayal, as well as Vampi's intrusion.

AND WE'VE STILL GOT A DEAL, RIGHT!

I GET YOU TO THE LADDER—YOU TAKE CARE OF ARCHANGEL.



YEAH, BUT YOU WERE SUPPOSED TO SNEAK ME IN QUIETLY, REMEMBER?

The break-in results in Vampi's first face-to-face meeting with Archangel—

and the promise of dangers yet to come.





THE  
SITUATION  
IS  
CRITICAL.





BIOCORP, INC.

THE OFFICE OF  
JACOB JONES

THE LADDER,  
GENTLEMEN--THE  
DEFINITIVE BLUEPRINT  
OF THE DNA MOLECULE,  
THE BUILDING BLOCK  
OF LIFE ITSELF.

THE  
PATENTED  
PROPERTY OF  
BIOCORP INC.  
--UNTIL  
TONIGHT.

WHAT YOU'RE  
SEEING IS SIMPLY  
A COMPUTER SIMULATION  
--THE SOLE PROTOTYPE IS  
IN ARCHANGEL'S  
POSSESSION.



...BUT THIS  
IS A MATTER  
FOR THE  
BOARD.



GRAYSON'S  
RIGHT!

WHY WASN'T  
TACTICAL OPS  
ALERTED?!



ARCHANGEL  
PRESENTS US  
WITH A UNIQUE  
PROBLEM,  
DUVAL





I WAS  
WRONG.

REALLY,  
I DON'T KNOW  
WHO IS MORE  
PATHETIC...

YOU...

...OR THE  
IDIOT WHO  
SENT YOU.



STILL,  
YOU DO  
DESERVE TO  
SUFFER BEFORE  
YOU DIE.

CONSIDER  
IT YOUR KARMIC  
REWARD FOR ALL  
THE INCONVENIENCE  
YOU HAVE CAUSED  
ME.



BUT I'M  
NOT THE  
ONLY ONE WITH  
A SCORE TO  
SETTLE.

ISN'T  
THAT RIGHT,  
SHOCKROCK?

YOU  
AIN'T KIDDIN',  
SIR.

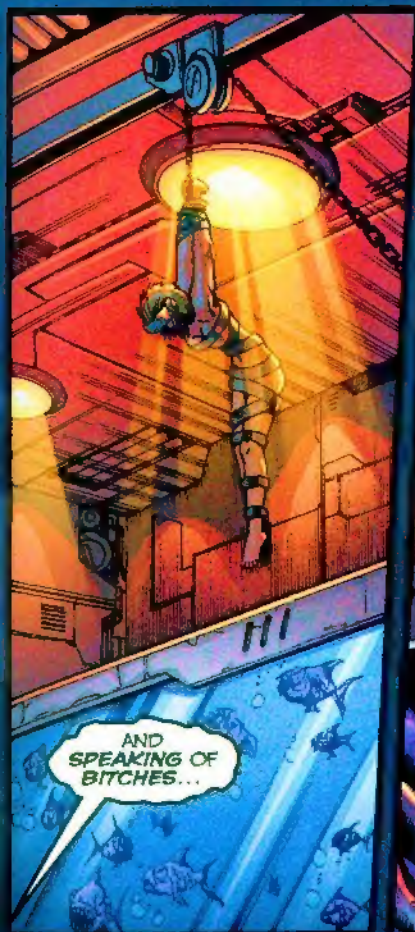
AIN'T  
PAYBACK A  
BITCH?!



AHHHHH!!

KRAKY  
KRAKY





AND  
SPEAKING OF  
BITCHES...



...I'VE ALLOWED  
DEADBOLT TO  
REDEEM HIS  
INCOMPETENCE...

...BY  
DISPOSING  
OF THE ONE  
YOU LED  
ASTRAY.



HUH-HELP  
M-ME...PUH-  
PLEASE



YOU  
STAGED  
SOME  
HALF-ASSED  
COVERT  
ACTION?!

I'M  
SECURITY  
CHIEF HERE,  
JACOB!

DON'T  
LECTURE  
ME ABOUT  
"SECURITY",  
DUVAL.



YOU  
CLEARED  
FAIRCHILD  
FOR  
SECURITY.

"AND HE  
WAS  
ARCHANGEL'S  
INSIDE  
MAN."



IT'S TRUE  
FAIRCHILD  
BETRAYED JACOB--  
BUT HE BETRAYED  
ME FIRST.

WE COULD  
HEAR HIS  
CONFESSION...



...IF HE  
HADN'T JUST  
BITTEN HIS OWN  
TONGUE OFF!





BUT  
SHELLEY'S  
SCREAMS SHOULD  
COMPENSATE FOR  
HIS SILENCE.



YOU  
PRETEND  
THIS IS SOME  
KIND OF TWISTED  
JUSTICE.



BUT  
SHELLEY  
COULDN'T  
HURT YOU.



WE BOTH  
KNOW THE  
REAL REASON  
YOU'RE DOING  
THIS--



--IS  
BECAUSE  
YOU  
**ENJOY  
IT!**



SAVE  
THE MORAL  
INDIGNATION.

SHE DIES  
BECAUSE YOU  
**FAILED.**







...AND  
THAT'S WHAT  
REALLY HURTS,  
ISN'T IT?



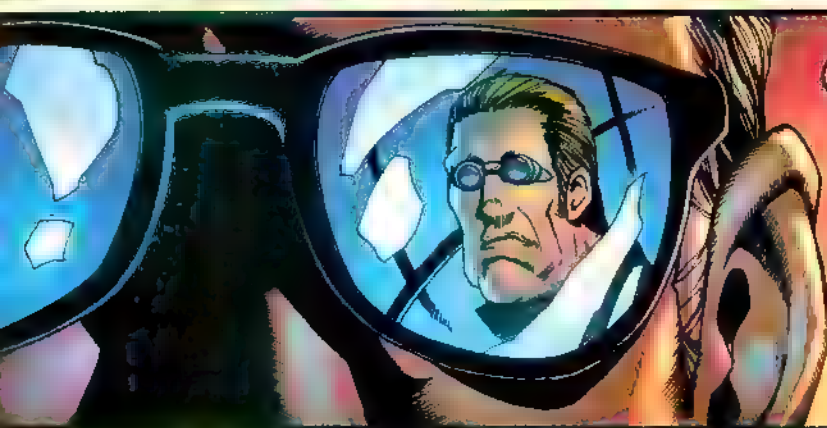
SEE WHAT  
HAPPENS WHEN  
YOU BACK THE  
LOSING TEAM,  
SHELLEY?

SHE  
WAS YOUR  
LAST  
HOPE...



...BUT  
ONLY WHILE  
SHE REMAINED  
CONSCIOUS.

EVEN VAMPI  
WAS NO  
MATCH  
FOR  
ARCHANGEL.

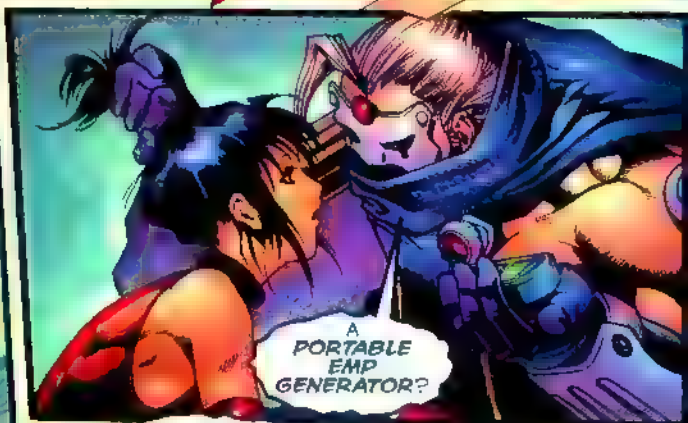
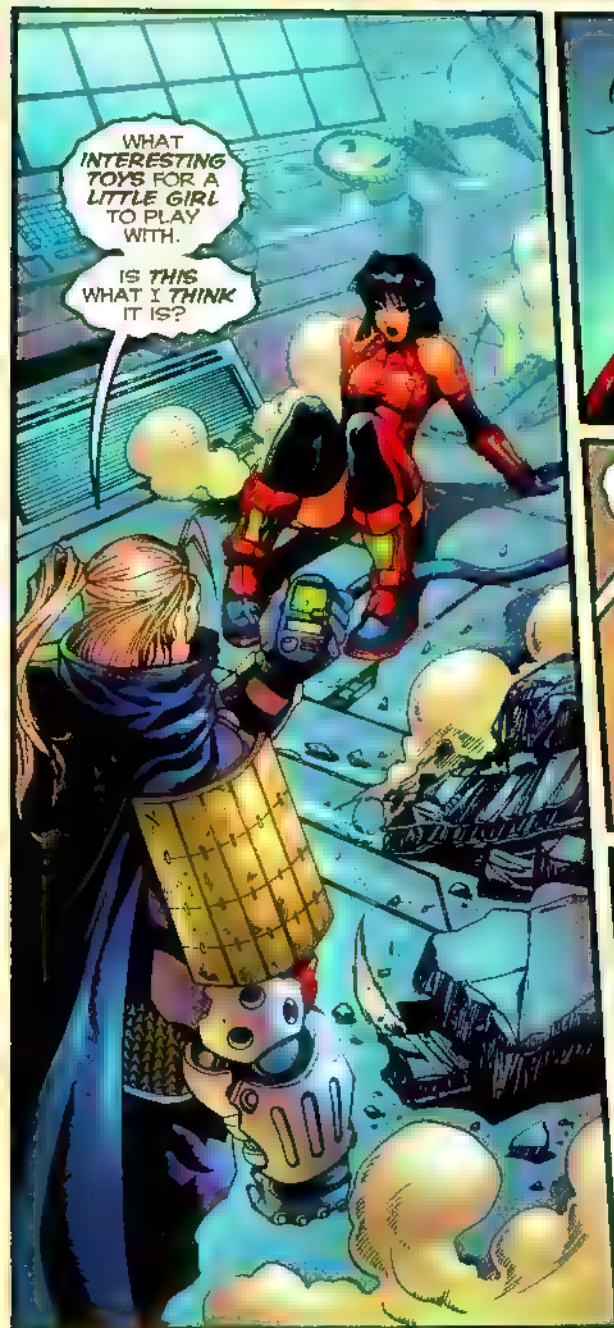
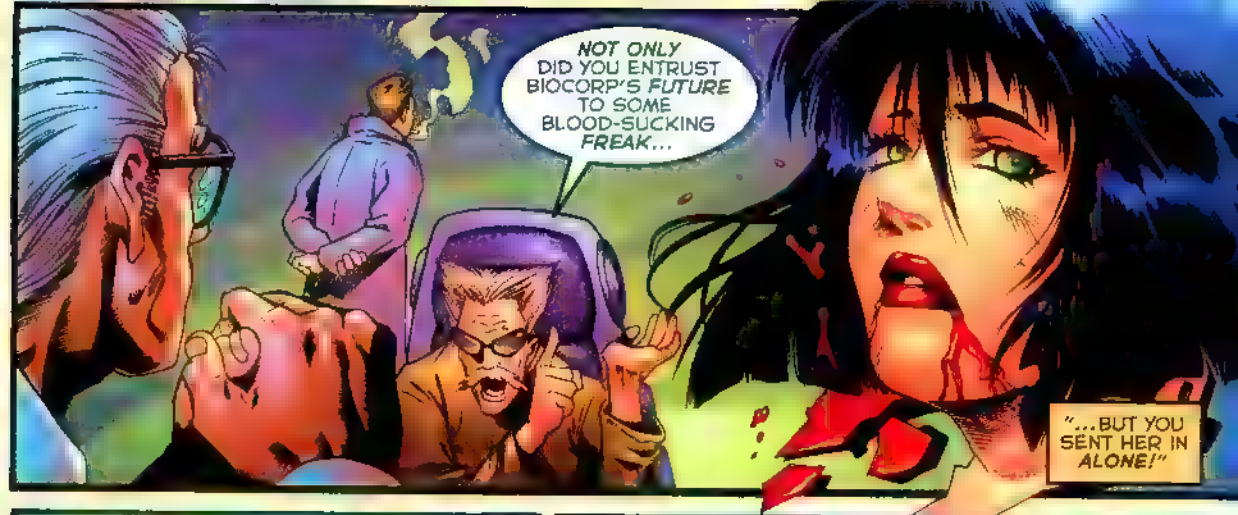


...IT WAS  
A SERIOUS  
MISCALCULATION.

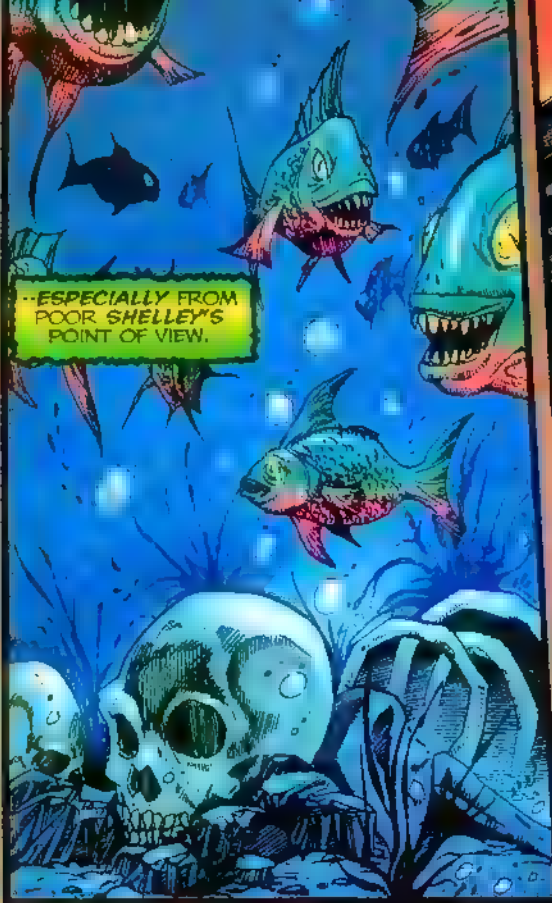
MISCALC--

YOU  
KNEW WHAT  
WE'RE UP  
AGAINST!

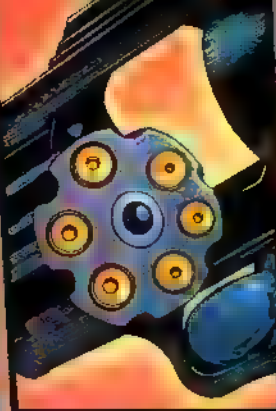








...ESPECIALLY FROM  
POOR SHELLEY'S  
POINT OF VIEW.



NOW  
THIS IS  
NICE.

.357  
MAGNUM--  
A CLASSIC!



AND  
LOADED WITH  
GLASER  
SAFETY  
SLUGS.



HOLLOW-POINT  
CASING WITH A  
NUMBER TWELVE  
SHOT SUSPENDED  
IN LIQUID  
TEFLON.



GUARANTEED  
TO INFLECT MAXIMUM  
TISSUE DAMAGE.



A LITTLE  
OLD-FASHIONED,  
PERHAPS...





--BUT  
EXTREMELY  
DEADLY.

I REALIZE  
SCRIPTURAL  
ALLUSIONS ARE  
LOST ON YOU,  
GENTLEMEN.  
BUT THIS  
PROJECT'S  
INSPIRATION WAS  
MY BIBLICAL  
NAMESAKE, THE  
PROPHET  
JACOB.

HE  
DREAMED  
OF A LADDER  
THAT LED TO  
HEAVEN.

THE  
DECODED  
DNA DOUBLE  
HELIX IS THAT  
LADDER.

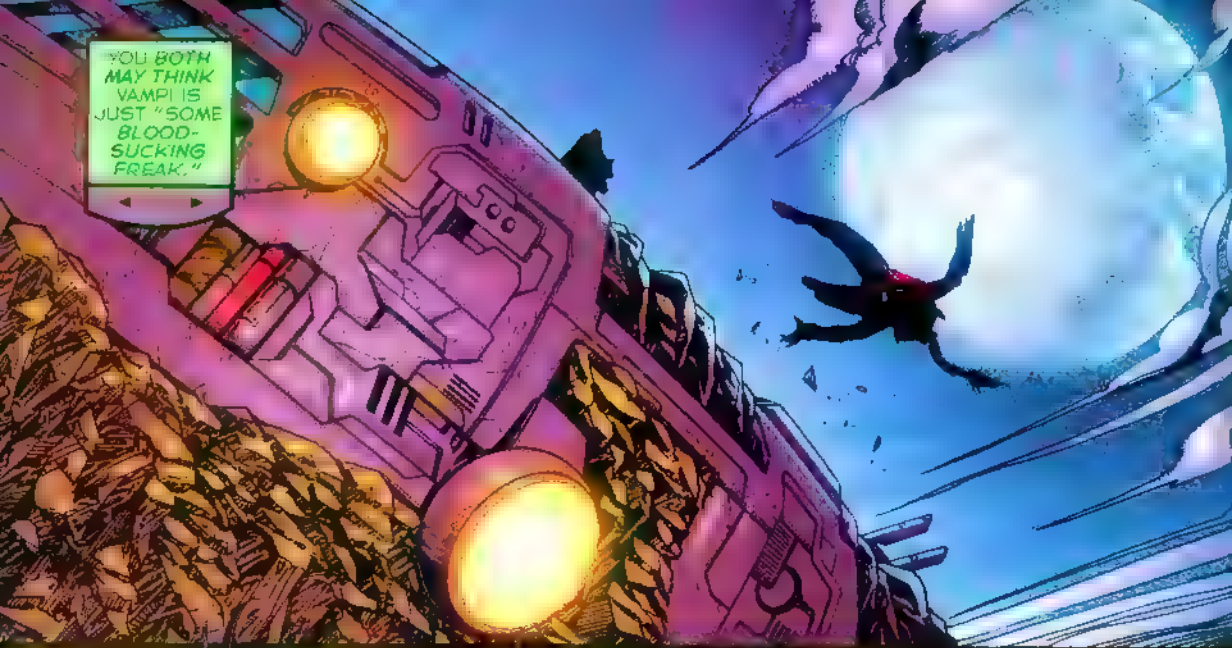
WHOEVER  
CONTROLS  
IT MAY LEAD  
US TO  
HEAVEN--



--OR CAST  
US INTO  
HELL!







YOU BOTH  
MAY THINK  
VAMPI IS  
JUST "SOME  
BLOOD-  
SUCKING  
FREAK."



BUT I  
KNOW SHE'S  
MORE THAN  
THAT.



INFINITELY  
MORE.

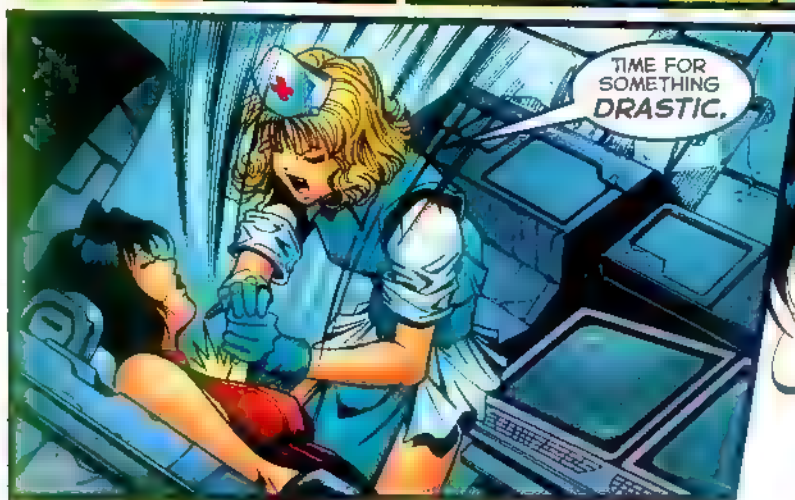
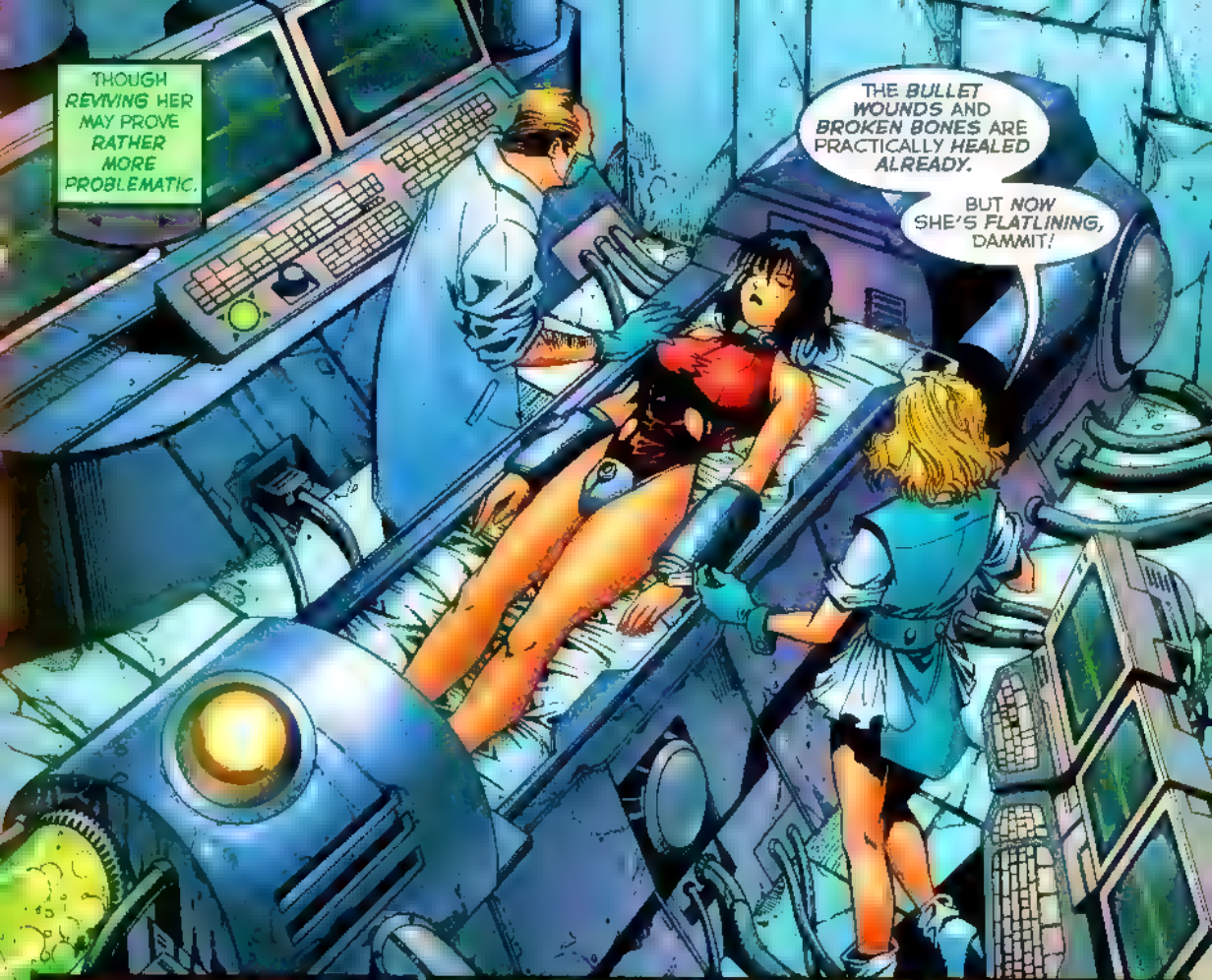


THAT'S  
WHY SHE  
SURVIVED.











**+** "UNLESS YOU WANT TO TRY AND KISS IT ALL BETTER!"

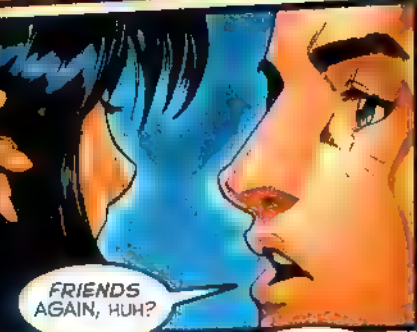
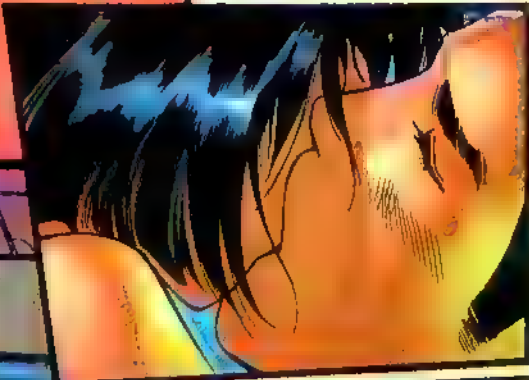
IF YOU WEREN'T SO DUMB, IT'D BE EASY TO STAY MAD AT YOU.

SO YOU WANNA MAKE UP, HUH?

仮面 -  
ライター

BUT NO TEETH THIS TIME, OKAY?

I LOST ENOUGH BLOOD TONIGHT ALREADY!



FRIENDS AGAIN, HUH?



I GUESS-- BUT I'M STILL KINDA PISSED AT YOU...

WHY DON'T YOU SHUT UP-- BEFORE I CHANGE MY MIND!





...CROSSING THE  
DEAD PRESIDENTS.

HEY!

IT'S LETHAL

YOU  
BLIND AND  
STUPID, YOU  
YANKEE DOODLE  
JERK-OFF?!

THAT'S NOT  
JUST DUMB.

I JUST  
PAID FOR  
THAT DRINK

HOW  
'BOUT THIS,  
UNCLE  
SAM?

SOME  
HALF-BREED  
GOOK WHORE  
BAD-MOUTHIN'  
US ON OUR  
OWN TURF.

THIS  
IS A PURE  
ARYAN-AMERICAN  
NEIGHBORHOOD,  
YOU FU--

COOL IT,  
REAGAN!

DON'T  
YOU RECOGNIZE  
THE STAR OF  
THE SHOW?

MIKI  
TAKAMURA,  
RIGHT?

HAVE A  
DRINK ON  
US.





IT'S  
GONNA BE  
ONE HELL OF  
A SHOW  
TONIGHT!

DAMMIT,  
I COULDA  
SQUASHED THAT  
MONGREL BITCH  
LIKE A BUG!

NO  
SENSE OF  
OCCASION,  
HAVE YOU,  
REAGAN?

YEAH,  
RIGHT.

THANKS  
...I THINK.

WE'VE  
GOT A CAPTIVE  
AUDIENCE  
HERE.

ALL  
THE TRIMMINGS  
FOR A PUBLIC  
EXECUTION.

SO DON'T  
WORRY ABOUT  
'MISS SAIGON'...



"...SHE'S HISTORY."

SHE'S  
TOTALLY  
SCREWED UP,  
SURE.

BUT  
I'M TELLING  
YOU...

...SHE'S  
STILL ALIVE.

IT'S  
WORKING.

ALL  
HER VITAL  
SIGNS ARE  
COMING BACK  
ON-LINE.

YOU  
NEVER KILLED  
THE BITCH!

SO,  
SHE'S MORE  
RESILIENT THAN  
I IMAGINED.

A MERE  
DETAIL.

SOME  
DETAIL!





JACOB'S GONE SECURITY CRAZY. HE'S TURNED THE MED-LAB INTO A FORTRESS.

NO-ONE CAN GET NEAR HER NOW.

...IT'S VISITING TIME.

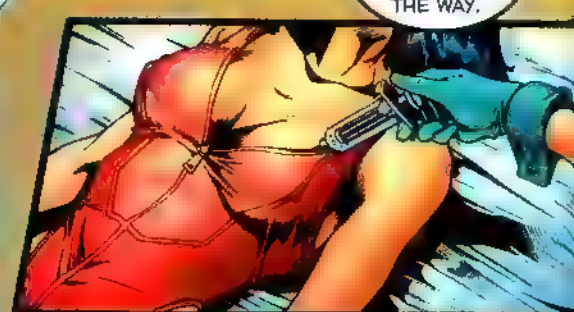
BIOCROP'S SECURITY IS A JOKE.

AND AS FOR THE MED-LAB...

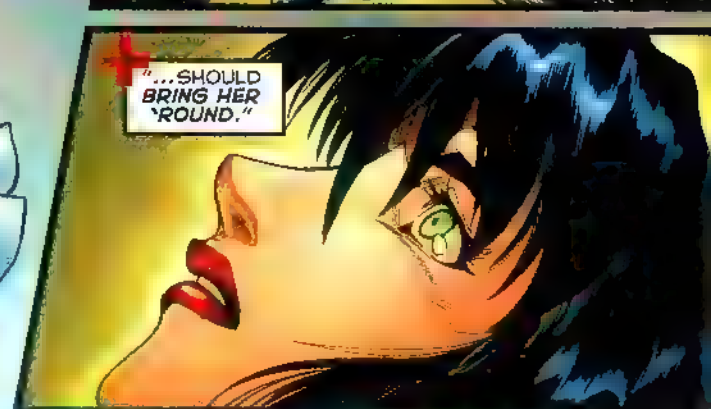
AND I'VE SENT TWO OLD FRIENDS TO PAY MY RESPECTS.

I'M GOING TO TRY ANOTHER SHOT.

THE FIRST ONE BROUGHT HER MOST OF THE WAY.



JUST ONE MORE...



...SHOULD BRING HER "ROUND."





GODDAMN!

JEEZAS--  
HELP ME OUT  
HERE!

GET A  
GRIP BEFORE  
SHE INJURES  
HERSELF!

WH-WHAT  
...WH-WHERE  
...?

HEY,  
TAKE IT  
EASY.

YOU'RE  
SAFE, ALL  
RIGHT?

EVERYTHING'S  
OKAY...





... YOU'RE  
OUT OF DANGER  
NOW.



OUT OF  
DANGER...?



...TIME  
YOU GOT A  
SECOND  
OPINION!

TO BE  
CONTINUED



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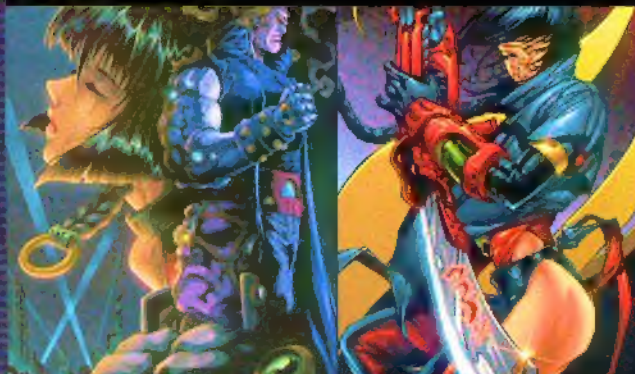
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